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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Decision on Appeal dated August 31, 2007.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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